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SIMON ET AL.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: